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AGENTS AND METHODS FOR PROMOTING PRODUCTION GAINS IN ANIMALS

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 10 of this paper (Andrus et al., Neuroproetctive Effects of the Novel Brain-Penetrating Pyrrolopyrimide Antioxidants U-101033 and U-104067F Against Post-Ischemic Degeneration of Nigrostriatal Neurons, The Journal of Neuroscience Research, 47:650-654(1997); and Hall et al., Neuroprotective Efficacy of Microvascularly-Localized Versus Brain-Penetrating Antioxidants, Acta Neurochir (1996) [Suppl] 66:107-113)